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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6197th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somaliaa

   Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1872 (2009) (S/2009/503)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. — 1224th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. — 16th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/482) [136]
2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/206-S/2009/396) [73]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/205-S/2009/394) [74]: *joint debate*

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.4/64/L.3[1], A/64/124 (Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4[1], A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3 and A/C.1/64/INF.1]

[*Note:* The general debate will continue until Monday, 12 October. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/First_Committee_Side_Events_5_Oct_PM.pdf>.]

[1]To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39
2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/64/5/Add.11, A/C.4/64/5/Add.24, A/C.4/64/5/Add.25, A/C.4/64/5/Add.26, A/C.4/64/5/Add.27, A/C.4/64/5/Add.28, A/C.4/64/5/Add.29, A/C.4/64/5/Add.30, A/C.4/64/5/Add.33, A/C.4/64/5/Add.37, A/C.4/64/5/Add.38, A/C.4/64/5/Add.40, A/C.4/64/5/Add.42, A/C.4/64/5/Add.43, A/C.4/64/5/Add.45, A/C.4/64/5/Add.46, A/C.4/64/5/Add.47, A/C.4/64/5/Add.48, A/C.4/64/5/Add.50, A/C.4/64/5/Add.51, A/C.4/64/5/Add.52, A/C.4/64/5/Add.53, A/C.4/64/5/Add.54, A/C.4/64/5/Add.55, A/C.4/64/5/Add.56, A/C.4/64/5/Add.57, A/C.4/64/5/Add.59,

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3. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 35* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VII and XII, and A/64/67); *item 36* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters V and XII); *item 37* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VI and XII, and A/64/62); *item 38* (A/64/69, A/64/69/Corr.1 and A/64/69/Corr.2); and *item 39* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.1 (in Spanish only), A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI, XI/Corr.1 and XII, A/64/185 and A/64/70)

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/64/99, A/64/121, A/64/123, A/64/130, A/64/227-S/2009/402 and A/C.3/64/L.2) [104]

2. International drug control (A/64/120 and A/64/92-E/2009/98) [105]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5, A/64/98 and A/64/469))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (Chapters I-III))); and 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (Annex)))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Information and communications technology

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

3 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Election to fill a vacancy in the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2009/9/Add.20)

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), *today*, 8 October 2009, immediately following the adjournment of its 46th meeting, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Ms. Sevil Atasoy, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

United Nations Forum on Forests

Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), *today*, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 8 October 2009

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 96 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by the Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 8 October 2009

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (briefing on animal welfare)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other activities

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Thursday, 8 October 2009

Nineteenth annual celebration of International Day of Older Persons — Aging activism: A global tool to create a society for all ages (organized by the Committee on Ageing of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Population Fund, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Spain and Uruguay)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jack Kupferman (e-mail jkupferman@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 535-0457); or Ms. Valerie Levy (e-mail valeda1@earthlink.net); or visit <http://ngocoa-ny.org/events/program_outline.html>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 8 October 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Mike Baker, Director-General, World Society for the Protection of Animals; and Mr. Vinod Kapur, Founder of Kegg Farms (India) (on animal welfare and sustainable development) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Seychelles]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Press conference on how the new season of ABC's *Ugly Betty* helps to raise awareness about malaria — Speakers: Ms. Judith Light, Ms. Ana Ortiz and Mr. Tony Plana, actors; Mr. Richard Heusfrom, Executive Director of *Ugly Betty*; and Ms. Elizabeth McKee Gore, Executive Director of global partnerships and Nothing But Nets for the United Nations Foundation

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "New cooperation for global food security"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "New cooperation for global food security" on Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. David Nabarro, Coordinator, High-level Task Force of the Secretary-General on the Global Food Security Crisis (HLTF); Ms. Rajul Pandya-Lorch, Chief of Staff and Head of the 2020 Vision for Food, Agriculture and the Environment Initiative, IFPRI; Mr. Pedro Medrano, Director of the New York Liaison Office and Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, WFP; and Mr. Arthur Getz Escudero, Director of Global Policy Change and Food Systems Advocacy, Heifer International.

The panel discussion is jointly organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Programme. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Xenia von Lilien, IFAD Liaison Office (e-mail ifad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0546).

Panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: Preparing the 2010 MDG Summit"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: Preparing the 2010 MDG Summit" on Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a keynote presentation by Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with Prof. Esther Duflo, Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and Founder/Director of Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL); Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Patrick Hayford, Director of the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa.

This panel discussion is organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chikako Takase, DESA (e-mail takase@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8774).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 9 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Friday, 9 October 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Working Group on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and the Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism will meet from 3 to 6 p.m. in the same room.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 12 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on global health and foreign policy (agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditure" (under agenda item 86 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperatives in social development (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the International Framework for Action to Implement the Trafficking in Persons Protocol (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, UNODC (e-mail torbet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Briefing on the implications of the financial crisis on debt sustainability in developing countries and information on the Seventh UNCTAD Interregional Debt Management Conference (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Panel discussion on "Combating the six grave violations against children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Human Rights Watch)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail: ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

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Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 7 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

4th meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Israel, the Dominican Republic, Turkey, the Philippines, Egypt, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, the Congo, Jamaica, Belarus, the Sudan, Thailand and New Zealand.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4th meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [39]

The Committee decided to hear a statement by the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, H.E. Mr. Peter Caruana.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statement Mr. J. J. Bossano (A/C.4/64/2).

Question of Guam

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Michael A. Tuncap, Pacific Islands Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley (A/C.4/64/3), Ms. Hope A. Cristobal, Treasurer, Guahan Coalition for Peace and Justice (A/C.4/64/3/Add.1), Mr. Julian J. Aguon, I Nasion Chamoru (A/C.4/64/3/Add.2), Mr. David Roberts (A/C.4/64/3/Add.3), Ms. Megan Roberto (A/C.4/64/3/Add.4), Ms. Josette Marie Quinata, Southern California Chapter of Famoksaiyan (A/C.4/64/3/Add.5), and Ms. Destiny Tedtaotao, Riverside Chapter of Chamorro Nation (A/C.4/64/3/Add.6).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Bougattaya Sadek (A/C.4/64/5/Add.22), Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Representative, Polisario Front (A/C.4/64/5/Add.23), Prof. Michel de Guillenchmidt (A/C.4/64/5/Add.39), Mr. Pedro Pinto Leite, Secretary-General, International Platform of Jurists for East Timor (A/C.4/64/5/Add.47), Mr. Ahmedou Ould Souilem (A/C.4/64/5/Add.32), Mr. Sixto Pereira Galeano, Vice-Président de la Chambre des représentants du Paraguay (A/C.4/64/5/Add.80), Ms. Anna Maria Stame Cervone, President, Centrist Democratic Women International (A/C.4/64/5/Add.44), Mr. Erik Jensen (A/C.4/64/5/Add.62), Mr. Fernando Fernández Martín, Membre du Groupe du Parti populaire européen et des démocrates européens (A/C.4/64/5/Add.70), Ms. Tanya Warburg, Director, Freedom for All (A/C.4/64/5/Add.31), Prof. Jean-Yves de Cara (A/C.4/64/5/Add.49), Ms. Senia Bachir-Abderahman, UJSARIO: Saharawi Youth Union (A/C.4/64/5/Add.41), Mr. Julien Dedenis, Blain accueil enfants sahraouis (A/C.4/64/5/Add.34), and Mr. Sydney S. Assor, Chairman, Surrey Three Faiths Forum (A/C.4/64/5/Add.35).

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairperson, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the draft proposal on Western Sahara for 24 hours, until Thursday, 8 October, at 6 p.m.

Second Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, Colombia, Guyana, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Saudi Arabia, San Marino, Mozambique, Serbia, Uganda, Morocco, Mongolia, Malawi, Mali, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador and Saint Lucia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

7th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Lebanon, Georgia, Angola and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Third Committee

5th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

International drug control . . . . . [105]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Malaysia, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Sierra Leone, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Benin, Kenya and the Bahamas.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Member States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Japan, Pakistan, Mexico, the United States, Egypt, Belarus, China, Myanmar and Indonesia.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of proposals under the items was Thursday, 8 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

4th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.2, which had been coordinated by the representative of Thailand and Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Central African Republic made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [129]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of External Audit of the Republic of South Africa and Chairman of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors introduced the reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5 and A/64/98).

The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/469).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Thursday, 8 October, in the morning, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohamed Ibrahim El Shinawy (Egypt).

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [140]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the annual report of that Office (A/64/326 (Part I) and A/64/326 (Part I)/Add.1).

The Director of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/326 (Part I)/Add.2).

The Chairperson of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/64/288 (Chapters I-III)).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the United States, Pakistan, Singapore and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Thursday, 8 October, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218, 54/244 and 59/272 . . . . . [141]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/64/288 (Annex)).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Thursday, 8 October, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

Sixth Committee

3rd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 106.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Philippines, Guatemala, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Singapore, Morocco, Afghanistan, Turkey, Tunisia, Cuba, China, Senegal, Iraq, Ukraine, Ethiopia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, Belarus, the United-Republic of Tanzania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Serbia and the United States.

4th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 106.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Mali, Oman, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Bahrain, Malaysia, Israel, Côte d'Ivoire, Kuwait, Japan, Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Yemen, Colombia, the Congo, the Niger, Kazakhstan, Uganda and Botswana.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Notification of nomination of conciliator under article 2 of Annex V of the Convention: Argentina (28 September 2009)[1]

Notification of nomination of arbitrator under article 2 of Annex VII of the Convention: Argentina (28 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 October 2009.

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A/64/10 (SUPP)	Report of the International Law Commission — Sixty-first session (4 May-5 June and 6 July-7 August 2009) — Supplement No. 10 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-third session
A/RES/63/311	Item 107 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — System-wide coherence [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/7/Add.1	Items 42, 131 and 132 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2009 — Second report of the

	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S]
A/64/326 (Part I)/Corr.1	Item 140 —Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S]
A/64/339	Item 33 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/373	Items 52, 63 (a) and 114 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/473–S/2009/507	Items 15, 16 and 32 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/474	Item 13 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 30 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/463	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/503	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1872 (2009) [A C E F R S]
S/2009/506	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/64/473–S/2009/507	Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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